

OFFICE OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL (OTEXA)

Market Reports Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

Congo (Democratic Republic of the)

The following information is provided only as a guide and should be confirmed with the proper authorities before embarking on any export activities.

Import Tariffs

The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) (also known as Congo-Kinshasa) is a member of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). The COMESA Customs Union was launched on June 7, 2009. A transitional period of three years (June 2012) was provided during which the Member States would align their national tariffs with the COMESA CET. The CET is based on categorization of goods with the following tariff rates: raw materials and capital goods - 0%; intermediate goods - 10%; and finished goods - 25%. Sensitive products will be given differential treatment in terms of application of the CET. Member States: Burundi, Comoros, D.R. Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe

Most tariffs are ad valorem and are on a c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight) basis.

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC): Tariffs (percent ad valorem) for Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

	HS Chapter/Subheading	Tariff Rate Range (%)
Yarn		
-silk	5003-5006	5
-wool	5105-5110	5
-cotton	5204-5207	5
-other vegetable fiber	5306-5308	5
-man-made fiber	5401-5406/5501-5511	5
Woven Fabric		
-silk	5007	10
-wool	5111-5113	10
-cotton	5208-5212	10 - 20
-other vegetable fiber	5309-5311	10
-man-made fiber	5407-5408/5512-5516	10 - 20
Knit Fabric	60	10 - 20
Non Woven Fabric	5603	10
Industrial Fabric	59	10 - 20
Apparel	61-62	10 - 20
Home Furnishings including: bed, bath, kitchen linens, etc.	63	5 - 20
Carpet	57	20
Footwear	64	10 - 20
Travel Goods	4202	20

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